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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                   |
|                                 | : | Examiner: K. Poon |
| TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.        | ) |                   |
|                                 | : | Art Unit: 2625    |
| Application No.: 10/050,781     | ) |                   |
|                                 | : | Conf. No.: 9574   |
| Filed: January 18, 2002         | ) |                   |
|                                 | : |                   |
| For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL | ) |                   |
| APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING     | : |                   |
| APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING     | ) |                   |
| METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION      | : |                   |
| APPARATUS, AND DATA             | ) |                   |
| COMMUNICATION METHOD            | ) | October 5, 2006   |

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 23, 2006, to October 23, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 is paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 7.